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Re: Patentability Search for Chair  
Your Ref: 6714-100  
Our Ref: 2280  
Customer Number: 2715

Dear Mark:

Pursuant to your letter dated August 7, 2001, a search has been completed on the matter above.

The search was directed towards locating patents disclosing a) adjustable height chair with arm supports similar in design to those used on crutches, b) adjustable laterally and c) with support bars in rear that could be used for holding hot/cold pads, substantially as described in your disclosure and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

The following patents were selected from the U.S. Patent Office for your consideration:

## Adjustable Height

2,769,483	M.A. Peterson	Nov. 6, 1956
2,773,542	J. Chasin	Dec. 11, 1956
2,797,738	W.M. Patterson	July 2, 1957
3,206,249	F. R. Gateley	Sept. 14, 1965
5,797,655	Miles	Aug. 25, 1998

## Adjustable Chair

### Laterally

2,164,715	V.M. Krainbill	July 4, 1939
3,216,764	B.B. Junkunc	Nov. 9, 1965
3,316,018	R.C. Smith	April 25, 1967
3,971,592	Farley	Jul 27, 1976
5,009,467	McCoy	Apr. 23, 1991
5,056,863	DeKraker et al	Oct. 15, 1991
5,612,718	Bryan	Mar. 18, 1997

Chair with Removable  
Inserts

3,093,407	M.E.Wilson	June 11, 1963
4,858,259	Simmons et al	Aug. 22, 1989
5,275,315	Carmack et al	Jan. 4, 1994
5,524,956	Moore	Jun. 11, 1996
5,547,251	Axelson	Aug. 20, 1996
5,639,145	Alderman	Jun. 17, 1997
5,803,544	Block et al	Sep. 8, 1998
5,833,309	Schmitz	Nov. 10, 1998
6,199,948	Bush et al	Mar. 13, 2001

The following classes and subclasses were searched:

Class		Subclass	
297	CHAIRS AND SEATS	4	<b>PORTABLE BOTTOM WITH OCCUPANT ATTACHER</b>
		188.04	. On or integral with backrest
		188.07	.. Having closure means
		411.1	<b>SUPPORT FOR ARMPIT</b>
		411.35	. Adjustable to multiple use positions relative to bottom or back
		411.36	.. Vertically
		411.37	.. Laterally
		452.4	. Having a laterally adjustable dimension

Examiner Peter R. Brown and Rodney White both in Art Unit 3636 were consulted during the course of this search.

The following sources have also been utilized:

WEST (USPTO on-line database search system)

This completes the search for the Adjustable Chair. The search was conducted using the information in the USPTO Search Room and other sources. The accuracy of this search is based on these records. This search was conducted on the floor of the United States Patent & Trademark Office and by use of any of the above referenced sources. While we have made every attempt to review all public records held at the USPTO regarding this invention, it is entirely possible that there are some documents that exist yet are not readily available.

Yours Truly,



Fred Malek  
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